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SUFFOLK, Va. (June 11, 2010) – Suffolk Fire and Rescue battled a brush fire this afternoon that claimed over twenty acres of wheat but was stopped before reaching nearby structures. The fire in the 4400 block of Quaker Dr. was reported at 12:40 p.m. Three engines, two tankers, one brush truck, one medic and one battalion chief responded. Carrsville Fire Department backfilled the fire station, while Suffolk crews battled the blaze. The fire was brought under control in forty minutes. No one was injured.

Investigation determined that the fire was accidental and started in a combine and spread to the field. The combine suffered minimal damage.

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